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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/872,526	Applicant(s) BONUTTI, PETER M.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alice O. Martin. (3) ____.

(2) Anu Ramana. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 27 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner contacted the Attorney of Record, Alice O. Martin, as requested in the After-Final Amendment filed on December 29, 2008. The Examiner indicated that an Advisory Action would be mailed, stating whether Applicant's amendments overcome the rejections of record and rejections that could still be applied to the claims submitted in the After-Final Amendment. Ms. Martin agreed to this course of action. Please refer to the attached Advisory Action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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